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Sir:

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. To the best of applicants knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits of this application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

The following applies to the non-English language documents.

1. WO 99/07357: An English abstract appears on the first page of this document.
2. EP 643045: This document is a counterpart to U.S. Patent No. 5,508,408, a copy of which is enclosed.

In lieu of a statement of relevance or translation of the non-English documents, an English language version of a search report from the European Patent Office in a corresponding application citing these documents and setting forth the relevance thereof is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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